

Docket No. 03500.014453.1

HARUO-MACHIDA

Application No.: 10/748,227

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA

PROCESSING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

STORING COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM Date: March 8, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| 45.4 | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 47 | MINUS | ** 47 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | 0 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 12 | MINUS | *** | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | 0 | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | 0 | |

^{*} If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

^{**} If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
| | Attorney for Applicant |
| | Registration No. 39,000 |

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplementing the Preliminary Amendment dated December 30, 2003 and prior to examination of the above-identified application, please further amend the application as follows.